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Virtual Private Networking (VPN)	Document Number: ITGS0007
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1.0 Purpose

The virtual private networking statement is intended to notify agencies that confidential and/or sensitive data should not be allowed to transverse public networks without adequate security.

2.0 Scope

Not Identified

3.0 Background

At the January ITAB meeting Mike Healey gave an overview of the VPN Policy by stating that agencies accessing sensitive data in any of the state's networks using the public network in between must be encrypted and authenticated. Jim Schutt moved this statement be accepted as a policy statement: Rex Peterson seconded the motion. The policy was approved unanimously.

4.0 References

- 4.1 ITAB Meeting Minutes:
January 27, 1999

5.0 Revision History

Date	Description of Change
01/27/1999	Approved by ITAB and Initial Standard Published

6.0 Definitions

N/A

7.0 Inquiries

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Statement

Agencies must not allow confidential and/or sensitive data to transverse public networks without adequate security. Strong encryption and authentication like that available through virtual private networking (VPN) is the recommended way of providing secure connection over the public network.